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The Iowa Disaster Recovery Conference *and* Community Design Workshop

december 9-10

Conference

december 11

Workshop (optional)

Marriott Coralville Hotel & Conference Center





who should attend:

Architects, engineers, contractors, businesses, industries, city, county and community leaders and consultants

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The Iowa Disaster Recovery Conference

conference highlights:

A two-day conference, with an optional workshop on the third day, that will provide an overview of critical regulatory issues in response to communities devastated by the 2008 lowa natural disasters and the efforts to rebuild those communities, including sustainable and green design.

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highlights:

- Learn from the experience of those impacted by natural disasters, their recovery, the regulatory issues involved, the rebuilding process, and an exploration of strategies to consider prior to reconstruction.
- Three concurrent breakout session tracks: Natural Disaster Recovery, Regulatory Compliance and Sustainability/Green Design.
- Presentations include: the Reality of Planning for Disasters, Flooding Impacts on the Infrastructure, Dealing with Waste Disposal, Asbestos Requirements, Mold Remediation, Stormwater Best Management Practices, Brownfield, Flood Plain Mitigation and Where Do We Go From Here: Planning for the Future.

keynote speaker: Mayor Bob Dixon of Greensburg, Kansas and Parris Glendening, President, Smart Growth Leadership Institute.

optional program on December 11: Community design workshop led by design professionals including the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the American Planning Association (APA), the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and the US Green Building Council (USGBC). The workshop will apply the issues discussed in the first two days of the Disaster Recovery Conference, exploring sustainable strategies for communities to use as a road-map for reconstruction efforts.

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sponsorship: Opportunities to sponsor this conference are available. Please visit http://www.iowalifechanging.com/register for benefits and information.

hotel accommodations: A block of guest rooms at a special conference rate is now being held at the Marriott Coralville Hotel. Deadline to make a reservation in the room block is November 24, 2008. For reservations, please contact the hotel directly at 1.866.204.0539 or 319.688.4000 and mention the 2008 Disaster Recovery Conference.

conference agenda and registration are available at: www.iowalifechanging.com/register



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